

**Legal Notice for Scoping and Comment
South Fork Tributary
Habitat Enhancement
Project**

The Forest Service, in coordination with the Salmon River Restoration Council, is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed South Fork Tributary Habitat Enhancement Project and we are asking you to provide comments. The South Fork Tributary Habitat Enhancement Project was developed to enhance/entrain spawning gravels, increase over-summer rearing habitat through pool development, increase over-winter rearing by providing velocity refugia, and provide for a wide range of habitat heterogeneity for juvenile and adult salmonids. This project area encompasses 3.2 miles of stream and is located on the Salmon River Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest southeast of Forks of Salmon, California in Siskiyou County: Township (T) 10 North (N), Range 8 East, Sections 29-31, Humboldt Meridian; T38N R12 West (W) Section 6; T39N R12W Sections 30 and 31, Mount Diablo Meridian.

The Forest Service, in coordination with the Salmon River Restoration Council, proposes

to construct 23 instream salmonid habitat enhancement structures in Methodist and Knownothing Creeks over 3.2 miles of stream. Proposal information is available on Klamath National Forest's project webpage at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=50240>. This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. The comment period for this EA will run for 30 days from the date the legal notice of the opportunity to comment is published in the Siskiyou Daily News. The anticipated date of publication is Tuesday November 8, 2016; however, published legal notice is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request. Submit electronic comments to the Klamath National Forest's project webpage: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php?project=50240> by selecting the "Comment on Project" link in the "Get Connected" group at the right hand side of the project webpage. Put the project name in the subject line; attachments may be in the following formats: plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc, .docx), or portable document format (.pdf).

Written comments can be submitted by fax to 530-468-1290, or mailed to Ted McArthur, ATTN: Maija Meneks, Salmon/Scott River Ranger District, 11263 N. Highway 3, Fort Jones, CA 96032, or hand-delivered during normal business hours (8am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday, excluding holidays).

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection (40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21). For oral comments or more project information contact the Forest Service team lead Maija Meneks at (530)468-1272 or mmeneks@fs.fed.us. News #8905. Pub. Nov. 8, 2016